

REMARKS

Claims 2-6 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

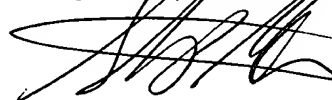
The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 7,148,991.

By this Amendment, claim 1 is canceled and a Terminal Disclaimer for claims 2-6 is filed. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 2-6 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Petition for Extension of Time
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